

(Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA)

(2) 533 Schools (both Secondary and Primary). One School for 1,451 population.

(3) 17 Hospitals (inclusive of Local Funds and District Board Hospitals). Each Hospital serves 45,512 population.

(4) 4 Veterinary Hospitals. Total number of cattle about 480,000. Each Hospital serves 120,098 cattle.

(d) (i) About 92,000 acres under the low level canal of the Tungabhadra Project.

(ii) This has yet to be determined.

(iii) This is still under correspondence and consideration.

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[Replies are based on the information furnished by the Special Officer, Bellary].

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Deputation of a Special Officer to Bellary District.

Q.—3. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they had deputed any person to Bellary to collect facts and figures regarding Bellary District;

(b) if so, who was the person;

(c) whether he has prepared any report and furnished any figures regarding schools, roads, hospitals and other facilities and on population basis;

(d) whether he has made any comparative study as against the same facilities prevailing in Chitaldrug District;

(e) if so, what are the figures and what are the salient features of the report?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) The Special Officer had been deputed.

(b) Sri K. Seshagiri Rao.

(c) He has furnished figures pertaining to the area.

(d) The Special Officer has furnished statements of figures for the seven taluks of Bellary District and comparative figures for the State but not particularly with reference to Chitaldrug District.

(e) Please see replies furnished to Question No. 188.

Tungabhadra Project

Q.—4. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any representative of Mysore Government attended any conferences regarding Tungabhadra Project;

(b) if so, where, when and how many times;

(c) what was the discussion;

(d) whether they have come to any agreement and if so, what is the agreement;

(e) what is the investment on Tungabhadra Project;

(f) what more is to be spent for the completion of the Project;

(g) what is the area to be brought under cultivation (i) under first stage, (ii) under second stage;

(h) what is the share that Mysore has to pay?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.— (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) At New Delhi; on the 28th and 29th May 1953 on the first occasion and on the 9th July on the second; twice.

(c) The discussions related to the future of the Tungabhadra Project and in particular its completion, administration and maintenance.

(d) Tentative conclusions were reached. In the first conference, it was

agreed that the project as sanctioned would be binding on all the States concerned. In the second conference, the set-up for completing the irrigation side of the project was agreed upon subject to confirmation by the concerned Governments.

(e) According to the figures furnished by the Government of Madras, the estimated cost of the project on the Madras side as at present sanctioned is Rs. 27.64 crores for both irrigation and generation of power. The approximate expenditure up to the end of March 1953 is Rs. 16.54 crores.

(f) The balance of expenditure yet to be incurred is about Rs. 11.1 crores.

(g) According to figures furnished by Madras, the area to be brought under cultivation under the low level canal is about 2,50,000 acres. and that under the high level canal about 2,00,000 acres.

(h) This has not yet been decided.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಷ್ಣ.—ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ, ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸಹಾಯ, ಸಂಚಾರ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಮುಂತಾದುವುಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೂ ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಬೆಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಈಗ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಎಸ್ಸಿ.ಮೇಟರ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—What is the cost that has been incurred by the Madras Government on this Tungabhadra project ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ಅದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶಗಳಲ್ಲೇ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is the answer to (e).

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—What is the share that the Mysore Government will have to bear on this project ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is a matter for negotiation. Conferences are being held and ultimately it is to be determined by agreement.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that the Planning Commission at Delhi during the first meeting on this Tungabhadra project asked the Mysore Government to pay Rs. 8 crores on these works ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—No; it is merely a question of apportionment of the expenditure in proportion to the

rights we get. Therefore, actually it is a matter for negotiation and you will find in the Andhra State Bill one of the clauses also making provision for such negotiations, and, in case there is no agreement, finally the Government of India will look to it.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that South India and especially Mysore is being neglected in the Five Year Plan by the Planning Commission ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That question does not arise.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—In view of the fact that famine is prevailing in these parts, is it not the duty of the Central Government to bear all these costs ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is the view, we may, to our advantage, present before the Conference that is going to be convened.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Should not the Central Government bear costs of the further developments of this project and also other expenditure connected with it ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is the answer to (h) that it is not yet decided. In view of the negotiations that are going on, it is better not to probe into these problems now.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—How long did the Special Officer stay in Bellary to collect this information, Sir ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—He was not there continuously. He used to go there Off and on, for the purpose of collecting the information. Sometimes he used to stay there for a week and some times for four or five days. All told, it might not have been more than 15 to 20 days.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Whom all did he meet, Sir ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is not a question that I can answer.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Did he collect this information from the Collectorate or from non-officials ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—From all available sources.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Did he accept any invitation from non-officials for tea and other purposes ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have no knowledge.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not a fact that he sided one section of the people as against the other during his stay in Bellary?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That was not within his exercise to side one party or the other.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Does it not apply when he accepted to attend functions arranged in his honour during his stay in Bellary?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have no knowledge that any function had been arranged in his honour.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—If at all he has to go there for further work in this connection, will the Government advise him not to indulge in such things?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—He has not indulged in any such things. Therefore, it is unnecessary for the Government to advise or give a warning to him in that respect.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Sir, is it a fact that the Special Officer refused to go to a party because he apprehended some trouble if he attended it?

(Laughter.)

Sri K. S. VASAN.—To get at the assets and liabilities, to settle the question of the administration of the Tungabhadra dam, and the further expenditure connected with it, is it not better that a Board is constituted with the representatives of Hyderabad, Madras, Mysore and Central Governments?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—More or less, that is the idea.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ತುಂಗಭದ್ರಾ ಅಣೆಕಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಅಂದಾಜಾಗಿರುವುದು 27.64 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ. 16.54 ಕೋಟಿ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ, ಇನ್ನೂ

11.10 ಕೋಟಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು 'ನೀವು ಒದಗಿಸಿ' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—After the 1st of October the Government of Madras will not spend anything on the project.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಈಗ ಖರ್ಚು ಗಿರುವ ಈ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಯಾರು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is to be shared by the concerned Governments.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ರಿವೈನ್ಡ್ ಎನ್ನಿ ಮೇಟ್ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—What is the good of putting such questions at this stage and that too when the question is not settled? Is it in our interests to raise such questions?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

(Continued)

Tour of Ministers in Districts.

Q.—211. Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many Ministers toured the same Districts in one and the same month from the months of April 1953 up to the end of June; (i) the names of the Hon'ble Ministers; (ii) the number of miles toured and the amount of T. A. claimed and (iii) the nature of the work done by each of them;

(b) the names of the Ministers who visited Ooty during the months of April and May 1953 and June 1953;

(c) how many days each of them stayed there and on what business;

(d) whether the Ministers concerned have applied for leave for their stay in Ooty, if it was not on Government duty?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) (i) April 1953—

Mysore District	...	All the Ministers.
Bangalore "	...	Chief Minister, Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government, Minister for Revenue and Public Works.
Mandya "	...	Chief Minister, Minister for Law and Education, Minister for Revenue and Public Works.
Tumkur "	...	Chief Minister, Minister for Revenue and Public Works.
Hassan "	...	Do do do